

## LOCAL DOTS

—The county board of education will meet here Saturday, October 9.

—Cotton brought 12 cents per pound on this market today, and cotton seed 45 cents per bushel.

—Seventeen white persons, all women, and seven negroes are standing the county teachers' examination today.

—Rev. E. T. Hodges of the First Methodist church has returned from his vacation, spent in the mountains of North Carolina, and will fill his pulpit as usual Sunday.

—Magistrate W. T. Morton of Cain Creek township made his quarterly return to Treasurer Hilton today to the amount of \$80.30.

—Col. and Mrs. W. C. Hough and children have moved to their plantation west of town and are occupying a house which has just been remodelled.

—Government mail boxes have been shipped to Lancaster and will be placed at convenient intervals on Main street as soon as practicable after they have been received.

—Mr. A. T. Carnes has resigned as constable and Magistrate John L. Caskey has appointed in his stead his brother, Mr. Charles P. Caskey.

—The Commissioners and Managers of the late election can get the money due them for their services by calling at The Bank of Lancaster.

—School will open at Pleasant Hill, Monday Oct. 4, 1915 with Misses Alma VanLandingham and Marguerite Gooch in charge. A very successful season is expected.

—J. C. Cook Lancaster county's popular and efficient county supervisor, was here Monday on his way to Lancaster, having spent the week end with his family at Taxahaw.—Kershaw Era.

—Mrs. Emma Small of this place and Mr. W. R. McCampbell of Charlotte were married Wednesday at the home of the bride. After the ceremony, performed by Rev. W. S. Patterson, the couple left for a trip to Baltimore and New York.

—Mrs. J. V. Murray and two children arrived in the city last Friday from Augusta, and joined Mr. Murray, who is local representative of the Carolina Life Insurance Co., of Columbia. They are at the home of Mr. J. F. Bowling.

—A protracted meeting will begin at Douglas Church Sunday night and will continue through next week. The pastor, Rev. Hugh R. Murchison will be assisted in this meeting by Rev. T. W. DeVane, of Liberty Hill. The services will be held daily at 7:30 p. m.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Welling and son, Mr. Arthur Welling, and Mesdames J. Z. Heaton and A. J. Baird, all of Darlington, spent last night at the Hotel Royal en route home from Asheville, where Mr. L. S. Welling has been recuperating from the effects of typhoid fever. Mr. and Mrs. Welling are the uncle and aunt of Mrs. J. C. Shepard.

—Dr. J. A. Winstead and family are leaving Lancaster within the next few days for his old home in Nashville, N. C. Dr. Winstead is a capable young physician, who has won the confidence of his patients in and around Lancaster. The friends they have made during their residence of only a year in Lancaster will regret Dr. and Mrs. Winstead's departure.

—While practicing with the other boys of the high school football team Wednesday afternoon, Walter McManus, a sturdy member of the team, suffered the misfortune of breaking his left arm. Prof. Feaster at once secured a horse and buggy and brought him to a doctor, who set the broken bones. The young man bore the pain bravely and was at school as usual next day.

## MCKENNON-SLOAN.

Interesting Marriage at Home of Mr. Jack Reece.

On Wednesday evening at 6:30, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reece was the scene of a quiet home marriage, when Mr. Reece's niece, Miss Alice Lorena McKennon, became the bride of Mr. Edgar Ray Sloan. Miss Etta Skipper played the wedding march and the ceremony was performed by Rev. James H. Thayer, Th.D., pastor of the First Baptist church. The bride wore a becoming traveling suit. She is a pretty girl and during the short while she has been in Lancaster at the home of her uncle, she has won a number of sincere admirers. Mr. Sloan is a promising young teacher, who is principal of the school at Piedmont. After the ceremony punch was served, the young couple leaving almost immediately for Piedmont, on the Southern train and going by way of Charlotte and Greenville.

## MR. MURCHISON'S TOMATOES.

Sold Total Output of Three Hundred Cases.

Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Murchison motored to Batesburg this week. On their return Wednesday they stopped in Columbia, where Mr. Murchison sold the whole output of his tomato farm, which consists of 200 cases, to a single distributor. Mr. Murchison had little more than three acres planted in tomatoes and installed on the farm a cannery, which he kept busy for several weeks. What this energetic minister has done "as a side line" and in another section of the state, the man who lives all year round on the farm could certainly do. It seems to us that tomatoes might be raised more generally on such a scale with profit to the producer.

## AUTO ASSOCIATION FORMED.

Mr. E. M. Croxton Elected as President.

Several of the automobile owners of the city met in the office of the Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday evening, September 28th, for the purpose of organizing an automobile association. Those present were: R. S. Harper, W. F. Harper, Ira B. Jones, Jr., Lee Skipper, Dr. S. L. Allen, Oliver C. Blackmon, E. M. Croxton, A. J. Gregory and the Secretary.

After discussing the advisability of such an organization, it was decided that it would be to the best interest of the community to form such an association; hence, a motion, made by Mr. Harper, that we go into permanent organization when voted upon, unanimously carried.

The following officers were elected: E. M. Croxton, President, R. S. Harper, Vice President, Luther Ellison, Secretary, W. F. Harper, Treasurer.

The following men were appointed on what is known as the Executive Committee, created for the purpose of arranging by-laws, constitution and to outline a general resume of work for the association: A. J. Gregory, Chairman, Oliver C. Blackmon, W. F. Harper, E. M. Croxton, R. S. Harper. It was decided that the name of the association should be THE LANCASTER COUNTY AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION. It was further decided that every automobile owner in Lancaster county should be requested to join the association.

The next meeting will be held in the office of the Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday evening, October 5th at which time every automobile owner in the county is urged to be present. All present were urged to use their influence towards having a large representation at the next meeting. No further business, the meeting adjourned.

## Social News

The Girls' Bridge Club was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Miss Eliza Wylie. Three tables were placed in the living room for auction bridge, which game furnished the afternoon entertainment. Miss Margaret Moore scored highest among the club members, winning first prize, a leather bridge score, while the highest score among the other guests was made by Miss Laura Bartlett of Mount Holly, N. C., who was awarded the visitors' prize, a couple of hand-embroidered handkerchiefs. Late in the afternoon a salad course with coffee was served.

## BACK FROM EUROPE.

Mr. J. E. McDaniel, Former Principal of High School.

Mr. J. E. McDaniel, who is pleasantly remembered in Lancaster, where he was principal of the Lancaster high school for two sessions, is back from Europe, whither he went last year to study. The following concerning him from The Southern School News of September will be a matter of interest to his Lancaster friends:

"Mr. McDaniel was graduated from Erskine College with the degree of A. B. in 1909. After his graduation he was principal of the Lancaster high school for two years. From Lancaster he went to Columbia University, remaining there two years. He was a candidate for the Ph. D. in English, but becoming very much interested in the subject of philology he decided to go to Germany to study. Accordingly he went to the University of Berlin in 1914 intending to stay two years. However, when relations between this country and Germany became strained he decided to return to America, fearing he might be interned in case of a rupture between the two nations. "Mr. McDaniel goes this fall to Clemson College to accept a position in the department of English."

## MRS. JOHN A. WYETH DEAD.

Was Daughter of Dr. J. Marlon Sims.

The State of yesterday contained the following announcement, which will be read with regret by those Lancastrians who knew the deceased and her distinguished father, Dr. J. Marlon Sims, whose memory is so revered in this, his native county:

"New York papers of recent date announce the death of Mrs. Florence Nightingale Wyeth, wife of Dr. John A. Wyeth, of 244 Lexington avenue, that city. Mrs. Wyeth was a daughter of the late Dr. James Sims, M.D., of South Carolina, who was world-famous for his knowledge of gynecology and who at one time was president of the American Medical Association. Dr. Sims was a graduate of the University of South Carolina. Mrs. Wyeth was 50 years of age at the time of her death."

Mrs. Wyeth was a woman of strong and very charming personality. Some of our older citizens will doubtless recall meeting her on the occasion of a visit which she, her father and mother made at the home of her kinsman, Mr. R. E. Wylie, in February, 1911.



Scene from "Fighting Bob," a Metro Feature to be shown at the Star Theatre Today.

## PERSONALS

Mr. L. H. Barr was here on business today.

Maj. W. G. A. Porter of Dixie is in town today.

Col. Leroy Springs was in Chester on business yesterday.

Mr. Simon Beckham of Pleasant Hill was in town today.

Mr. Ira B. Jones, Jr., spent yesterday afternoon in Camden.

Mr. J. R. Thompson of Riverside spent today in Lancaster.

Ex-Sheriff L. M. Clyburn of Dixie was here on business today.

Mr. R. B. Allison made a professional visit to Rock Hill today.

Mr. T. W. Seerest of Osceola was in Lancaster on business today.

Mr. George Cowan of Rock Hill was a visitor in Lancaster today.

Mr. Eugene Jones of Kershaw is visiting Messrs Leo and Brice Montgomery.

Messrs. Robert S. Floyd and E. R. Horton of Kershaw were here on business today.

Mr. Lee Skipper and his uncle, Mr. Harry C. Bond of Chicago, spent yesterday in Charlotte.

Miss Frances Massey of Rock Hill visited at the home of the uncle, Mr. Hugh E. Coffey this week.

Mrs. John T. Stevens, Mrs. E. D. Blakeney and Miss Louise Blakeney of Kershaw spent Tuesday afternoon in Lancaster.

Miss Pearl McManus left the past week for Florence where she has entered upon her duties as a teacher in the public schools.

Miss Eliza Wylie will leave Monday for New York, where she expects to spend the winter studying music at the Walter Damrosch Institute of Musical Art.

Miss Alma Murphy of Charleston, who is teaching in the Heath Spring graded school, is expected to arrive tonight to spend the weekend with Mrs. J. C. Shepard.

Miss Margaret Moore will leave tomorrow for Cheraw, where she goes to attend the marriage of her cousin, Miss Pauline Lindsay, to Mr. Thomas Breenden of Bennettsville.

## HOME MISSION MEETING.

Will be Addressed by Attractive Speaker.

An interesting feature of the annual home mission meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church, which will be held at that church next Tuesday afternoon at 4:30, will be an address by Miss Thompson, home missionary of the Purity Presbyterian church of Chester. Miss Thompson is the possessor of a most attractive personality. She is an enthusiastic worker and speaks delightfully and with human interest which appeals to all who hear her. The ladies of the Presbyterian Aid Society invite the other ladies of their own and other churches to meet with them Tuesday afternoon.

## TO MOTHER.

Written by a Loving Child.  
As I sit this eve by my window,  
And gaze at the sky above,  
My thoughts turn back to mother,  
To her tender, affectionate love.

I fancy this day I can see her,  
I hear her sweet voice of old;  
When she said, "To God I have given you,  
Not long till we'll meet above."

Ah, many times since she has left me  
Have I longed, but all in vain  
For just one sweet smile from mother  
To drive away sorrow and pain.

And to you who have a mother,  
Fill her pathway with sweetest  
Flowers that grow,  
Prove to her that you love her,  
As well as tell her so.

REBECCA MANES STEELE.

## Farmers' Meeting.

The County Farmers' Co-operative Association, the call for whose meeting at Antioch was erroneously announced for Saturday, October 2, should have been announced for Friday, October 1. The meeting was held today and was well attended. COMMITTEE.

## CANAL BLOCK SERIOUS.

Ditch Won't be Opened Until October 10.

Washington, Sept. 30.—Col. Harding, acting governor of the Panama canal, cabled the war department today that further earth movements would delay reopening the canal until about October 10, five days longer than previously reported. The dispatch reads:

"Further movements of slides last night filled the channel in the same place. Difficulty is limited to a stretch of 600 feet of the canal where conditions caused unusual rapidity of movement. The dredging plant made the highest output on record yesterday and the situation is well in hand, but until the present activity moderates it is impossible to maintain a channel. From the present outlook the cut will not be opened before October 10."

## SWEET POTATO BLOOMS.

Blossoms Resemble the Morning Glory.

Mrs. S. T. Blackmon presented us this week with a curiosity in the form of a sweet potato vine in full bloom. The leaves on the vine closely resemble cotton foliage and the blossom is similar to the morning glory. The trumpet-like flower shades from a deep purple to a pale shade of lilac and is very pretty. Mrs. Blackmon tells us she has seen a potato vine with similar blossoms before but we had never seen anything like it.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of Sept., 1915.

E. CURTIS MACKEY,  
Notary Public for S. C.  
My commission expires at the pleasure of the Governor.

## FOR THE MARKET

A number of good plantations at reduced prices. See me now.

150 Acres, D. E. Gordon's, near Tradesville, 4-room dwelling, outbuildings and tenant house; 50 acres worked—\$14 per acre.

Rev. Tillman's place, near Tizrah Church; about 300 acres, will be cut to suit you at \$15 to \$25 per acre.

I have several other specially good bargains. If interested see me quick, as land is going up.

T. M. BELK A.

## BANK YOUR MONEY

As you sell your crops this season, do not carry your money home and perhaps lose it by robbery, fire, or in other ways.

## PUT YOUR MONEY IN THE BANK

and when you have accumulated what you wish to pay on your indebtedness, give a check or checks for such amounts as you wish to pay out.

## IF YOU HAVE A SURPLUS

And here's hoping that you may have, for you deserve it, then the way to "make your money last the longest," is to check it out Only as You Must.

We want your business. Come in to see us.

## THE BANK OF LANCASTER

"The Old Reliable."  
LANCASTER, S. C.

## Business Notices

CABBAGE DELAYED three days, will be here Saturday and Monday for making kraut. Bennett-Terry Co. 103-1tc

A FLOUR MILL with a capacity of 25 barrels per day has just been completed in Rock Hill. This enterprise fills a long-felt need in that section. J. C. Hardin is the owner and anybody desiring their wheat ground can send it to him or write him for particulars. 103-4tc

FOR SALE—On easy terms or for rent, seven room dwelling, just overhauled, good as new, with lights, sewerage and bath. J. J. Blackmon. 103-cowtf

FOUND—Two bunches of keys. Owners can get same by identifying and paying for this ad.

WANTED—An experienced monument man to represent us in this section. Mecklenburg Marble & Granite Co., Box 32, Charlotte, N. C. 102-3tp

FOR RENT OF SALE—In Buford township, four horse farm in fine condition, good buildings, pastures, three wells and several springs. H. M. Parks. 102-3tp

FOR RENT—A Splendid farm. Tenant must be sober, honest and industrious. Apply to Miss Maggie Tompkins, Heath Springs, S. C. 102-2tc

FOR RENT—One good two horse farm for rent at Taxahaw, S. C., also one good two horse farm for rent three miles above Taxahaw. Call on or write, Mrs. J. F. Gregory, Lancaster, S. C. 100-3tc

SOMEbody will confer a great favor on us by bringing or sending us one or more copies of The News of August 3, 10 and 17. 97-1f

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Hours, 8:30 a. m. to 12:30; 1:30 to 6:00.  
Phone 285.  
Office over Lancaster Pharmacy.

## EDGAR J. HINSON

DENTIST.  
Office in Moore Building, over E. B. Roddey & Co.  
Hours, 8 to 12—1 to 6.  
Office phone 33. Residence 118.

## DRESS UP WEEK

THE First week in October has been designated as national Dress Up Week.

We want the Lancaster people to remember this, as they are always in the lead, in dress as well as other things.

We are prepared to dress Men, Women and Children from head to foot.

Come to see our Garments, Hats and Shoes.

## Robinson-Cloud Co.

LANCASTER'S LEADING STORE.